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SUBJECT: CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN US-PAPUA NEW GUINEA
RELATIONS

REF: MANILA 5571

1. PLEASE REQUEST GOA CONVEY FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO
CONROY IN RESPONSE QUERIES REPORTED PARAS 1 AND 2 REFTEL:
(A) A US SENATOR (FYI HATFIELD, OREGON), WROTE SECSTATE
REQUESTING CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO NOMINATION OF
DR. PAUL BRENNAN REPEAT BRENNAN AS US AMBASSADOR TO PNG.
DEPARTMENT'S STANDARD ACKNOWLEDGMENT SIMPLY EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION FOR SENATOR'S INTEREST AND STATED IN EFFECT
THAT PROPOSAL WOULD BE GIVEN APPROPRIATE ATTENTION.

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(B) NO REPEAT NO DECISION IN FAVOR OF OR AGAINST

ASSIGNING RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN PORT MORESBY HAS YET BEEN MADE. AFTER US CONSULATE GENERAL ESTABLISHED IN PORT MORESBY, DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN AT APPROPRIATE TIME IN LIGHT OF RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS.

(C) RE NATURE OF PNG REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON IN PRE-INDEPENDENCE PERIOD, MOST FEASIBLE SITUATION, AND IN LINE WITH ROUGHLY SIMILAR PRECEDENTS, WOULD BE FOR PNG OFFICE IN WASHINGTON TO BE SET UP AS PART OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY AND BE ACCORDED PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF

LATTER MISSION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SEPARATE PNG DIPLOMATIC MISSION ESTABLISHED. IF GOA AND PNG CONCUR, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FORMAL REQUEST IN NEAR FUTURE.

(D) DEPARTMENT IN PRINCIPLE FAVORS AS FLEXIBLE AN ARRANGEMENT AS POSSIBLE, AND TRUSTS GOA AND GPNG WILL BE ABLE TO WORK OUT MODUS OPERANDI SUITABLE FOR THEM AND FOR US. WE WOULD CERTAINLY SEE ADVANTAGES IN DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DEALING DIRECTLY WITH PNG REPS AT WORKING LEVEL, AND HOPE GOA WOULD VIEW MATTER SIMILARLY. RUSH

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